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GIBSON, Gerald W Jr

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE December 10, 1973

FULL NAME Gerald W. Gibson

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 10807 Heflin Road

CITY Philadelphia STATE Pa ZIP CODE 19155

AGE 30 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Engineering Technician

EDUCATION Unknown

WEIGHT 170 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'8"

COLOR OF HAIR Full head Brown COLOR OF EYES Medium Build  
Unknown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Wears mustash - Likes to work with  
Single boys - well liked

MARRIED OR SINGLE Never married CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-385	Phila	Pa	SM	Nov 1972	Oct 25, 1973

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Mr. Gibson confessed to Philadelphia Police Department he had molested boys. We have letter from parent, [redacted] of Philadelphia attesting to the fact that her son was molested by Mr. Gibson.

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Philadelphia #525

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November 10, 1987

Mr. Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gerald W. Gibson

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the material you recently sent concerning the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us in substantiating our refusal of registration attempts.

Mr. Gibson has been on our file since 1974. To our knowledge, we have not had him registered since that time. The material you sent just helps to substantiate our reasons for refusal.

Thank you again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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November 3, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

RE: Gerald W. Gibson

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of a newspaper article concerning Gerald W. Gibson who is no longer associated with Scouting in our Council and, according to our records, has not been associated with the Council since 1974. Listed below is the registration record we have:

Eagle Scout - 10/3/60	
Assistant Scoutmaster - Troop 372	1960-1961
Member of Troop Committee - Troop 372	1965
Assistant Scoutmaster - Troop 372	1966-1967
Scoutmaster - Troop 385	1968 to 1974

The article, which appeared in the PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER on August 22, 1987, reports that Gibson was convicted in U. S. District Court in Philadelphia in February 1987 of using minors to produce sexually explicit material and transporting that material across state lines. He subsequently was charged by a Bucks County grand jury with eight counts of corruption of minors, five counts of indecent assault, and three counts each of sexual abuse of children, conspiracy, and endangering the welfare of children.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to make sure that this individual does not re-enter Scouting at a future date.

Thank you.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Marion  
Scout Executive

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Aug 22, 1987

Phila. Inquirer

# Grand jury accuses 2 Bucks men of sexually molesting seven boys

By John Hall  
Special to The Inquirer

Two Bucks County men were accused by a county grand jury yesterday of sexually abusing seven boys over the last three years, ranging from taking nude photographs to bondage.

The two men, an engineer and a former vice president of a Bucks County industrial instrument company, befriended the boys and then photographed and molested them, according to the grand jury presentment. The boys were between 9 and 14 years old, the presentment said.

The men, Paul C. Waser, 49, of Upper Southampton, and Gerald W. Gibson, 45, of Morrisville, are in a federal penitentiary. They were convicted in February of interstate transport of child pornography.

U.S. Customs agents began investigating the two men last year after intercepting four rolls of film that

they allegedly mailed to Florida for processing. The photographs, taken during a West Virginia camping trip, included sexually explicit pictures of a 9-year-old Bensalem boy, said Special Agent William J. Shields.

A subsequent search of the men's homes uncovered thousands of slides depicting nudity, bondage, sadomasochism and explicit sexual acts as well as pornographic books, videos, handcuffs, leather manacles and literature from a man-boy love association, Shields said.

The federal investigation led to a five-month county grand jury investigation.

The grand jury recommended that Waser, a former vice president of Princo Instruments Inc. in Southampton, be charged with four counts of sexual abuse of children and three counts each of conspiracy, corruption of minors and endangering the welfare of children.

It also recommended that Gibson, a former engineer with the same company, be charged with eight counts of corruption of minors, five counts of indecent assault and three counts each of sexual abuse of children, conspiracy and endangering the welfare of children.

In February, Waser and Gibson were convicted in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia of using minors to produce sexually explicit material and transporting that material across state lines, both violations of the federal Child Protection Act, according to Shields.

Waser pleaded guilty to a second charge of producing illegal material — photographs showing a naked boy restrained by leather manacles on his ankles and wrists. He was sentenced to 18 months in jail. Gibson received a one-year sentence. Both are in a federal correctional facility in Danbury, Conn.

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January 25, 1974

Mr. Frank V. Savino  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: Gerald W. Gibson  
Samuel (Robert) Ferguson

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd and the enclosed correspondence, concerning Mr. Gibson and Mr. Ferguson. We have placed this information in our file. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting them for us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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August, 1973.

To Whom It May Concern,

My son [REDACTED] is

a member of Scout Troop 385. In his  
past July he went to summer camp at  
Broad Creek, Ind. with the troop.  
While there, his Scoutmaster, Jerry  
Gibson, came to him in his tent  
and told him to undress and lie  
on his stomach on the cot. The  
Scoutmaster, fully clothed, then  
proceeded to lay on top of him  
and tickle his sides. [REDACTED]

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told him to get off and get out of  
his tent. Jerry got off and then  
left the tent.

After learning of this inci-  
dent and talking to several other  
matters I learned that this  
was not the first time for  
Jerry Gibson. Other "parents" (?) do  
not want to get "involved", so the  
boys were just pulled out of T385.

I am requesting that the  
Boy Scouts of America take action  
this and name Jerry Gibson

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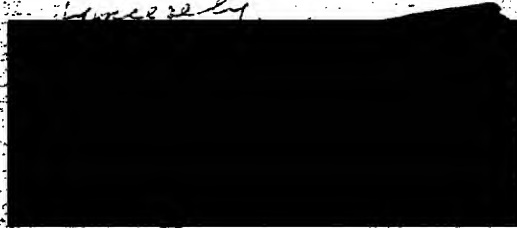


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dismissed from all activities  
concerning the Boy Scouts. I feel  
it is my duty and responsibility  
as a parent to report Jerry to the  
proper authorities.

I hope this incident does not  
'sour' too many people against the  
Boy Scouts. My own son will be  
returning to scouts as a member  
of Troop 477. Thank you for  
reading my letter.

Sincerely,

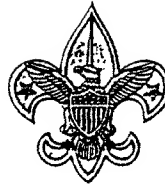


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PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

22nd and Winter Streets, Philadelphia. Pa. 19103

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January 22, 1974

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gerald W. Gibson  
Samuel (Robert) Ferguson

Dear Paul:

Following up your letters of January 11 re: Gerald W. Gibson and Samuel (Robert) Ferguson, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from [REDACTED] and a copy of a memorandum concerning a telephone conversation with [REDACTED]

It is still our opinion, based on the information we have, that both men should definitely be placed in our confidential file.

I hope this is all we have to get for you.

Sincerely,

*Frank V. Savino*  
Frank V. Savino  
Scout Executive

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Enclosures

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PIDENT Frank G. Harrington

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January 11, 1974

Mr. Frank V. Savino  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gerald W. Gibson

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of January 3, and the confidential record sheet concerning Gerald W. Gibson. We have placed this information in our file.

We would also appreciate a detailed letter concerning the facts in this case. Substantiating documents, such as the letter you received from [REDACTED] who had a son directly involved are a must for our file. This type of information is necessary to strengthen our refusing to accept an application for registration we might receive from this man in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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January 3, 1974

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription  
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gerald W. Gibson

Dear Paul:

We are recommending that Gerald Gibson be placed in the confidential file.

There are no newspaper clippings of any kind as this did not make the local papers. Nevertheless, it has been clearly established that Mr. Gibson did, in fact, practice deviant sexual behavior with boys - he did, in fact, admit to this aberrant behavior to the committee, to me, and to the police department. Conversations with boys corroborated the same information, and Mr. Gibson has agreed to undergo some psychiatric help with respect to overcoming this problem.

The facts, therefore, indicate the necessity for this action.

Sincerely,

Frank V. Savino  
Scout Executive

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